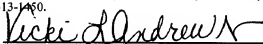


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Communication mailed December 26, 2006 (**Non-Final Action**). The three-month extended deadline for filing a response is June 26, 2007. Applicants submit herewith a three-month Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee. Therefore, Applicants believe that this response is being timely filed. Applicants believe that the fees submitted herewith are sufficient. However, in the event that Applicants are incorrect in their assumption, please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 23-2415, referencing Docket No. 31747-706.201.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 6 of this paper.